## **ESTONIA**

On the 8th of March 2008 – on the International Women's Day the first chapter in Estonia was started. On that day the first 24 members were installed.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Estonian State Organization is represented by Alpha Chapter in Tallinn, the capital of the Republic of Estonia. The chapter involves people of vast and interesting background. We have people representing different fields of life: teachers from primary schools to university level, professors, editors, people working in law offices etc and etc. This gives an opportunity even inside our chapter to share experience and make our meetings extremely interesting.

As we are only at the beginning of the first year of our first biennium it would be right to tell that we are just on the process of establishing our action plan and clear-cut goals. One goal is to know the Society and its people better. Chapter has discussed how to start projects which focus on personal and professional growth of members with activities such as lectures and discussions in order to share experiences on different educational fields. Therefore the members have agreed to enrich the meetings by sharing knowledge among themselves. In addition we will try to invite well known people to attend our meetings to share their experience.

One of the priorities of the Chapter will be to initiate and participate in topical projects like violence in schools, or projects concerning mentoring and supporting young teachers in their work. It is also important to think what will be our Chapter's contribution in the international level in future.

Last but not least we will contribute to the education of Estonia. Whatever we do, this is for all educators and the whole society in general. Therefore, information flow and participation are two major words to describe the chapter.

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A group of the Estonia, Alpha Chapter Initiates